These half-rested partners mounted wheels and were ready at a moment's notice to take after the leaders and relieve their riding mates. It was a killing pace-a pace no man could stand for long, except, possibly, the untiring McFarland. He went like the wind.

### Gives Up the Effort.

McFarland saw it was no use. He slowed down and the line of riders behind him were only too glad to slacken the heart-breaking pace.

At 6 o'clock, when McFarland put on the soft pedal the riders were two miles and nine laps ahead of the world's record, made by Elkes and McFarland in 1900.

Later the record was lowered more. Five thousand men and women spent the night in the Garden. When the pace was the slow, grinding, uninteresting sort many of them sunk their heads in their hands or on the backs of seats begun, the moment some trainer, some enthusast too wide-awake to sleep began a yell, the Garden awoke as one man or woman, and the cheers sounded

### Audience Went to Sleep.

by the audience, for the reason that when the riding was slow the audience was usually sleeping.

The object of the riders seemed to be to eclipse hourly records. When the minute hand of the clock was pointing close to the hour some rider would put on steam. Then a race would begin, the crowds would wake up, and the cheers continue until the hour had to the hour had to the cheers continue until the hour had to the rush of warmth and vigor.

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At the offices of Sullivan & Cromwell had been to the concern to Mr. Cromwell, and the concern

proved too much for two of the contestants.

First, Hardy Downing and C. L. Hollister hoisted the white feather and withdrew from the race. They said they were "too thred" to continue.

A short while later the task of trying to make up the mile lost proved too much for Brocco and Labrousse, of the French-Italian team, and they quit. Brocco was thoroughly exhausted. He had done most of the wor., of his team.

Walthour could not be discouraged. "I'll gain that lap the bunch has on me," he said, "or I'll never mount a wheel again as long as I live."

Offered \$300 Bonus.

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Early in the morning a group of New York's society people, led by Larry Waterbury, the famous polo player and all-around sportsman, announced from a private box that a bonus of \$300 would be given to the rider who would gain a lap on the field. Many an attempt was made to get that "easy money," but every effort was fruitless.

The stupidity of one of the Pinkertons detailed to guard the track came near causing a serious accident. He was standing on the Twenty-sixth street side, and attempted to cross the track without noting where the riders were. They were just rounding the Madison avenue turn, and he was sent flying, as Demara, leading the bunch at a good gait, struck him. Moran, Drobach and Ackerson also went down. The riders were badly shaken up, while the detective's nose and head were cut, and he was attended by the riders' physician.

### LESLIE M. SHAW BELIEVES HIS \$60,000 IS SAFE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8. - Former Secretary Leslie M. Shaw, who is president of the First Mortgage Guarantee and Trust Company, of this city, admitted to-day that the Fidelity Funding

cent. 1 think the same is true with most \$250,000.

## Help Wanted To-Day!

As advertised for in The Morning

World's Want Directory. TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 1908. ... 5 Harness Makers ... 12 Housework 2 Ironers ....
1 Janitors ...
2 Janitresses Bakers Brassworker 1 Manager Buttonhole-Maker. Cigarmaker Cooks (Min Cooks (Female) Dishwashers

The World printed to-day 4,228 Help Ads., 681 more than all other New York papers combined,

# HE LEAVES ROOM IN WHEEL CHAIR

and turned corners far in the lead.

only to be caught before the next corner Physician Strong Enough to "Church Builder" Ready to Take Trip About Hotel Transfer Bankrupt Com-Plaza Corridor. pany to Lawyer.

This sprint was the most exhausting that has yet taken place in the Garden.

AMAZES THE PHYSICIANS. IS NOW IN WASHINGTON.

Request of the Afflicted Surgeon.

Dr. William T. Bull has had another Patrick J. Keiran, the manager of the

The slow riding was not condemned Less than a week ago Dr. Bull had poration lawyer, to reorganize the conlapsed into a state of weakness that Keiran's friends say that he has been was believed to herald the end of his travelling around the country, getting long and terrible struggle for existence. the consent of creditors to a transfer tainly and surely ebbing away, there that is why Mr. Gilroy has been unable

It was this in and out riding that proved too much for two of the contestants.

First, Hardy Downing and C. L. Hollister hoisted the white feather and withdrew from the race. They said withdrew from the race. They said withdrew from the race. They said the was even stronger. He they were "too tired" to continue. asked to be propped up in his bed on day. pillows and said that he would like to hear some of the latest operatic records. A phonograph was carried into the sick room, and for a good part of the afternoon the afflicted surgeon listing that he would give a full explanation at that he would give a full explanation at that he would give a full explanation at the sick room.

This wonderful improvement was still for months. He was propped up in bed early after he awoke. He had had a refreshing sleep. He said he felt strong enough to be wheeled about. He any trace of Keiran's private secretary.

The doctors were amazed, but an in- dered. valid's chair was brought in and the Mrs. Davis, according to Mr. Gilroy

## RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY

son, a creditor, Judge Ward in the declared. Transportation Company, which oper- had been taken on property belonging to coolheadedness of O. B. Tetters, the en-000. Mr. Shaw said:

"My loans are fully covered by bonds which are as safe as the bond of any government on earth, and margined with additional notes at nearly 10 per with additional notes at nearly 10 per contact and the second sec

## FARMER AND HIS WIFE.

Reed jr., a farmer of Greenville, a town three miles from here, and his The latter institution, which is the town three miles from here, and his wife died from the drinking of wood and night bank of Cleveland, is in the alcohol early to-day. The two were ig-norant of the nature of the stuff and it is said, of a deal with Keiran.

beside her body. faic.

Phonograph in Sick Room at Concern Owes Millions to Catholic Institutions—Assets Can't Be Located.

KEIRAN HOPES TO

ENLIST AID OF

and slept, but the moment a spurt was surprising rally that has astounded the bankrupt Fidelity Funding Company, enough to-day to allow of his being \$5,000,000 to Roman Catholic churches. across Madison Square and out into carried to an invalid's chair, and priests, nuns and institutions, has been wheeled about the corridors of the endeavoring, it was learned to-day, to

His mind cleared and displayed such it was said that Mr. Cromwell had been

more marked to-day, and Dr. Bull ex-but had left word that he would return Mr. Gilrov said to-day that he had not

only been unable to get into communicadesired a change from the monotonous Mrs. Lorenz W. Davis, who disappeared interior of the sick room.

patient carried to it. Then he was had an active personal account in one wheeled from his room on the Fifty- of the banks where Keiran did business, eighth street side of the hotel, along and he believes that some of Keiran's the corridor to the Central Park South operations were sheltered behind her side, and thence down the long hall as name. He has a court order for ex amination if he can find her.

He seemed to enjoy the change im- Over the telephone this morning mensely, and draw much benefit from Keiran said he had just got hold of the New York papers, and had not fully gone over Mr. Gilroy's charge and statements. He declared that instead of be-IN RECEIVER'S HANDS. Company has a surplus of \$400,000.

Bank of Chicago and the Euclid Avenue Banking and Trust Company of Cleve-

tock it as a tonic.

Mrs. Reed fell dead, and the furmer, after summoning aid, dropped lifeless

Keiran is about forty-five years old, of large physique, and came here from Toronto. He had formerly lived in Buf-

Every asset of the company was found to have been pledged to banks for discount, as collateral; and this fact will lead to suits aggregating \$50,000 against banking institutions in this city and elsewhere, according to the receiver.

The physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital are puzzled by the rase of Anastasio Salachionas, a young clear retie maker, who was stricken with bindness to-day in his home at No. 205 East S-ventleth street.

The man is in perfect health and has sparsels known at lift day in his lift sight was perfectly clear and andiqued until Saladay morning when, as he sat paging and a fill frends the figures on the cards commented to suits aggress and find and for loans large benused to the receiver. Other suits will result from the fact with the supplied of the company was found to have been pledged to banks for discountable to have scills and this fact will be accountable to have been pledged to banks for discountable to have scills and this fact will be accountable to have been pledged to banks for discountable to have countable to have been pledged to banks for discountable to have been pledged to banks for this lead to suits aggressing to have been pledged to ba

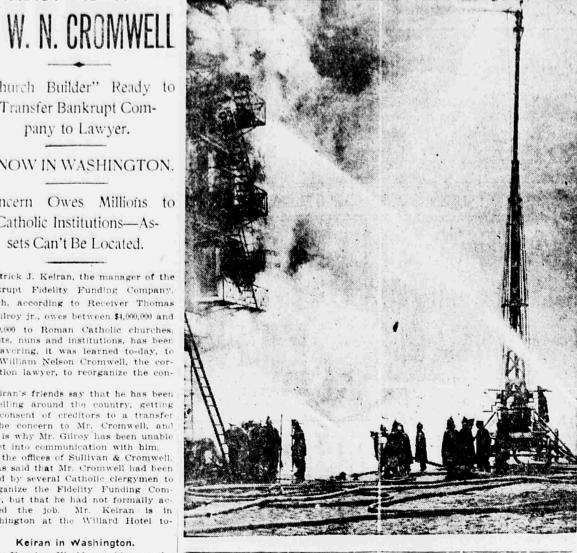
# EVENING WORLD VOTING CONTEST

Six-Day Race Team.

Det popular team will receive handsome l'ope-Tribune (1903) Racers. resented by THE EVENING WORLD. In the event of a tie vote two sets of prizes will be given. The contest closes on Saturday night, SEND COUPONS TO BICYCLE RACE EDITOR.

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## \$500,000 Fire Being Drowned Out by High Pressure Streams



# ENGINEER'S QUICK WIT AVERTS BIG

Stops Fast Express Filled High Pressure Conquers Fire With Commuters at End

ing bankrupt, the Fidelity Funding road, a train that has a spend reputation pany. "Father Fletcher, pastor of the Balti-more Cathedral, never was a member of morning its eight carloads of newspaper-block of warehouses and business

of Broken Rail.

with additional notes at nearly 100 per Dutchess County. The capital stock is had been charged for loans made to the was set. At the same instant he spied which for a time seeme

found Tetters and his fireman examining the crack. It reached a full two feet and was of such a nature that the burning building was the house of it. B. Kirk & Co., and on the other than probably would have plunged off the track if the locomotive had struck it.

Flazinger were sent back to stop locals crowded with committees, and soon there was almost a mile or stalled thains reaching back along the tracks. The signalman at the modific of the tunnel telegraphed for a repuir gang and they were hurried with a new rall to replace the split one.

The line in check. On one side of the burning was the house of it.

B. Kirk & Co., and on the other than the service of Bernheimer & Cook. Both these were stored with barrels of whiskey from the bottom floor to the top, but they did not catch are.

TRAIN VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Hospital this afternoon within a few burns and scalding. John Shea, six years old, living at No. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. - President

## OAKLAND ENTRIES.

one mile and an eightly res id. Teny ep. 98. Eve Bright, 98.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. ea grown at an elevation of 7,000 feet s Sainda't. Tea a rich, uniform, de-

# \$500,000 BLAZE IN DANGER ZONE IS DROWNED OUT

That in Old Days Would Have Meant "Two 9's."

Surance companies.

"A monignor of the Catholic Church of the part of the Church to do. Just as the part of the Church to do. Just as cesses are involved company. There is no doubt kelvan did along the last interest the part of the company in the part of the company in the part of the company in the part of t

BOYS BADLY HURT AT PLAY. Cohen, forty years old, of Cooper ave-Two little boys, living in the same continuation was made by his son Louis. Air, precinct, were taken to the Presbyterian by the train.

Taft In Washington. 144 Avenue A. was playing around a elect Taft returned here from New benfire in a vacant lot at Seventy. York at 1.35 o'clock this afternoon and

## LOS ANGELES ENTRIES.

\*Apprentice: \*\*Hillifreth entry: \*\*\*Carman

## CAPT. WENDEL FINED \$1,000 BY MERCIFUL COURT

Unusually Strong Pleas for Clemency Save the Aged Soldier From Prison.

GUARDSMEN INTERCEDE

Judge Swann Declares Expulsion From Militia Punishment Enough.

Louis Wendel, formerly commander of he First Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., was sentenced by Judge Swann in the Court of \$1,000, following his plea of guilty to raudulent claims for his battery's ex enses to State officers. The old man could have been sentenced

o five years in Sing Sing at hard labor out in view of his years-he is sixtyine-his broken health and a dishon rable discharge from his post as a cap ain in the National Guard, the Court Bent and shaking, shrunken in flesh formerly rotund and smiling face

Strong Plea for Clemency. ie courtroom was thronged with them Gen. Howard R. Carroll, Gen. George Wingate, Capt. L. S. Sherry,

Major David Wilson and Charles J. Leach, an editor of the Army and Navy for clemency. One hundred and fifty letters were upon the bench before business and professional men. The

Counsel Makes Utrong Plea

### VENEZUELANS WILL FIRE ON OFFENDING DUTCH SHIPS.

Trouble Threatens With Demonstration by Holland-Rebels Plot Against Castro.

CARACAS. Venezuela, Dec. 4, via Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 8.-Two recent events-the departure of President three Dutch warships-have conspired quences. The Government has resolved to fire on the first Dutch warship that strong movement against President Cas-

It was learned here to-day that Presi-

e are running difference of the cattacks, and whenever the cattacks, and whenever the cattacks, and whenever the cattacks, and whenever the cattacks are cattacks and cattacks are cattacks and cattacks and cattacks and cattacks and cattacks are cattacks and whenever the cattacks are cattacks and whenever the cattacks and whenever the cattacks and whenever the cattacks. evolutionary Jenerals have invaded the Apure district in Colombia. These are Fernandez, Gabaldon and Perez. They are men of minor importance, and the movement which they have inaugu-rated is helittled in Caracas.

## D'ED.

BRENNAN, MARY O., nee Lyach, wife of Dominick T. Brennan. Funeral from her late residence, 314 W. repose of her soul. Interment in Calvary

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. SAMPLE HANDS, first class, on ladies' costumes. Goldberg, 27 W. 24th st.

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HELP WANTED-MALE.



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